"कामगार" की परिभाषा पर आधारित है तथा उसमें ऐसे व्यक्ति जो प्रबंधकीय अथवा प्रशासनिक पद पर नियोजित हैं (उनके द्वारा लिये जाने वाले वेतन पर ध्यान दिये बिना) और व्यक्ति जो पयवेक्षी पद पर कार्यरत हैं और जिनका वेतन 1600/ रु० प्रति माह से अधिक है, इसके अन्तर्गत शामिल नहीं किये गये हैं ।

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Workers in Gujarat Tractor Corporation Ltd.

3599. SHRI SOM PAL;
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEH-TA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR bo pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of government has' been drawn to a news report appearing in the Indian Express (Ahmedabad Edition) stating that Gujarat Tractors Corporation Ltd., running in red since inception has turned the corner after discharging surplus labour by way of VRS;

(b) whether it is a 'fact that rest of the workers who continued to serve in GTEC 'formed, cooperatives within the GTEC premise., are now much better of than they were before;

(c) whether it is a fact that co-operative workers now owner of their establishment are working double or trible;

(d) whether they are producing import substitutes; and

(e) whether Government would send experts or officials to get the report from GTEC, if so, by when and if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unemployed persons in AniKachal Pradesh

3600. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of registered unemployed persons during the period of 1991-92 and 1992-93 in Arunachal Pradesh with reference to All India basis;

(b) whether Government have formulated any plan to solve the unprecedented rising unemployment problem in the State of Arunachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what are the details the reof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in Arrunachal Pradesh and in the country is indicated below: —

(in thousands)

As on	Arunachal Pradesh	All India
31-3-1992	5.3	36551.4
31-3-1993	5.1	36305.7

(b) and (c) Employment in any Slate, in general, depends on the pace and pattern of development in the State for which mainly the State Government is responsible. The Union Government supplement the efforts of the State Government in creation of employment opportunities through Centrally sponsored/ Central Sector Special Employment

Programmes, important among which are the Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and the Central Sec tor Schemes of Self-Employment for Educated Unemployed ' Youth (SEEUY). These schemes are being continued in the Eighth Plan in the State of Arunachal Pradesh as in other States.

Child Labour in Bangle and Glass Pactorits

3601. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH;
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports published in the Economic 'Times of 5th August, 1993 under the caption "failure to implement labour laws flayed";

(b) if so, whether it is fact that about 50,000 child workers are working under "gruesome plight" in the glass and bangle industry of Feroza-bad in U.P. and what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government have taken against the exploitation of child labour in the country?

THE: MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The 1981 Census .does not indicate industry-wise number of child labour. 1991 Census figures pertaining to child labour are not yet available. However, it is a fact that children are working in the glass and bangle industries of Fero-zafaad. A National Child Labour Project has been taken up in Fero-zabad to cover these children through 10 Special Schools. Steps taken to combat exploitation of child labour have been mentioned in answer to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 16 for 26.7.93.

Esic scheme for contract workers at Paradip Phosphates Ltd.

3602. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SA-MANTARAY: SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY:

Will the Miniter of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) by when the contract workers working under Paradip Phosphates Ltd., will be brought under E.S.I.C. scheme to provide them with the health care;

(b) whether any decision has been taken in this regard by E.S.I.C; and

(c) if so, since when and what are the reasons of delay in implement ing it?

THE: MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The workers including contract workers of the Paradip Phosphates Ltd. drawing wages not exceeding Rs. 3000/- per month have already been brought under the ESI Scheme with effect from the 15th May, 1993.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Non-deposit of P.F. Money of contract workers in Pradip Phosphates Ltd.

3603. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;
SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY:
SHRI SARADAMOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any investigation regarding the non-deposit of provident fund amount of contract workers by contractors of Paradip